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SUBJ: EC DISCUSSIONS ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT

REF: USNATO 411 (NOTAL)

SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT EC POLITICAL
DIRECTORS WILL BE DISCUSSING CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN THEIR
BONN MEETING FEB 6-7. HE SAID DISCUSSION WILL FOCUS
ON ROLE OF EC AMBASSADORS AT SEAT OF EC PRESIDENCY IN
CRISIS SITUATIONS, IDEA BEING THAT PRESIDENCY OR ANY
ONE OF LOCAL EC AMBASSADORS COULD CALL FOR CONVENING
OF GROUP, WHICH WOULD DISCUSS SITUATION AND DECIDE
WHETHER IT REQUIRES MEETING OF EC EXPERTS, POLITICAL
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DIRECTORS OR FONMINS. OFFICIAL DESCRIBED EARLIER

FRG PROPOSAL THAT EC AMBASSADORS ACT AS CRISIS MANAGE-
MENT STAFF AND BE AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY
WITH NON-EC GOVTS, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED.
DUTCH, WHO HOPE GERMAN PROPOSAL WILL NOT RE-EMERGE,
HAD OPPOSED SUCH ARRANGEMENT SINCE THEY WANT TO BE
ABLE TO DEAL BILATERALLY WITH NON-MEMBER GOVTS IN
CRISIS SITUATIONS.
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